

Amendment

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Client Ref No. AR001US

In re application of: MITSUHARA et al.

Date: December 23, 1999

Application No.: 08/805,813

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For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT PLANTS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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[X] Exhibits 1-10
[X] Notice of Appeal

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x \$9.00 =			x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$39.00 =			x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =			+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL	\$0.00

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[X] No fee is due.

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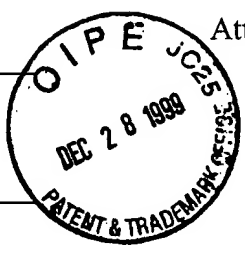
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1649

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Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 1999 in the above-referenced application. A petition to extend the period for response for two months, from October 26, 1999 to and including December 26, 1999, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to subsequent renewal.

Please add the following new claims.